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NON-UTILISATION OF FUNDS FOR ANIMAL HUSBANDRY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Animal Husbandry has not fully utilised the funds earmarked for it during the first three years of Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) its impact on the schemes of development conceived by the department; and

(d) the measures/strategies proposed to be taken to ensure full and effective utilisation of allocation in the remaining two years of the Tenth Plan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a)to(d): Due to various measures taken by the Department in terms of constant monitoring of schemes, evaluation studies, regular interaction with the State Governments, field visits by Officers, utilization of the Plan Allocation has improved considerably. During 2004-05, the Department was able to utilize Rs.565.97 crores, which is over 98% of Revised Estimates 2004-05. The total expenditure of the Department in the first three years of the 10th Plan was Rs.1076.63 crores. The Department is getting the evaluation studies conducted in respect of various schemes. Various measures have been taken to improve coordination with the State Governments in the implementation of the schemes. All these steps are expected to lead to full and effective utilization of allocation in the remaining two years of Tenth Plan.